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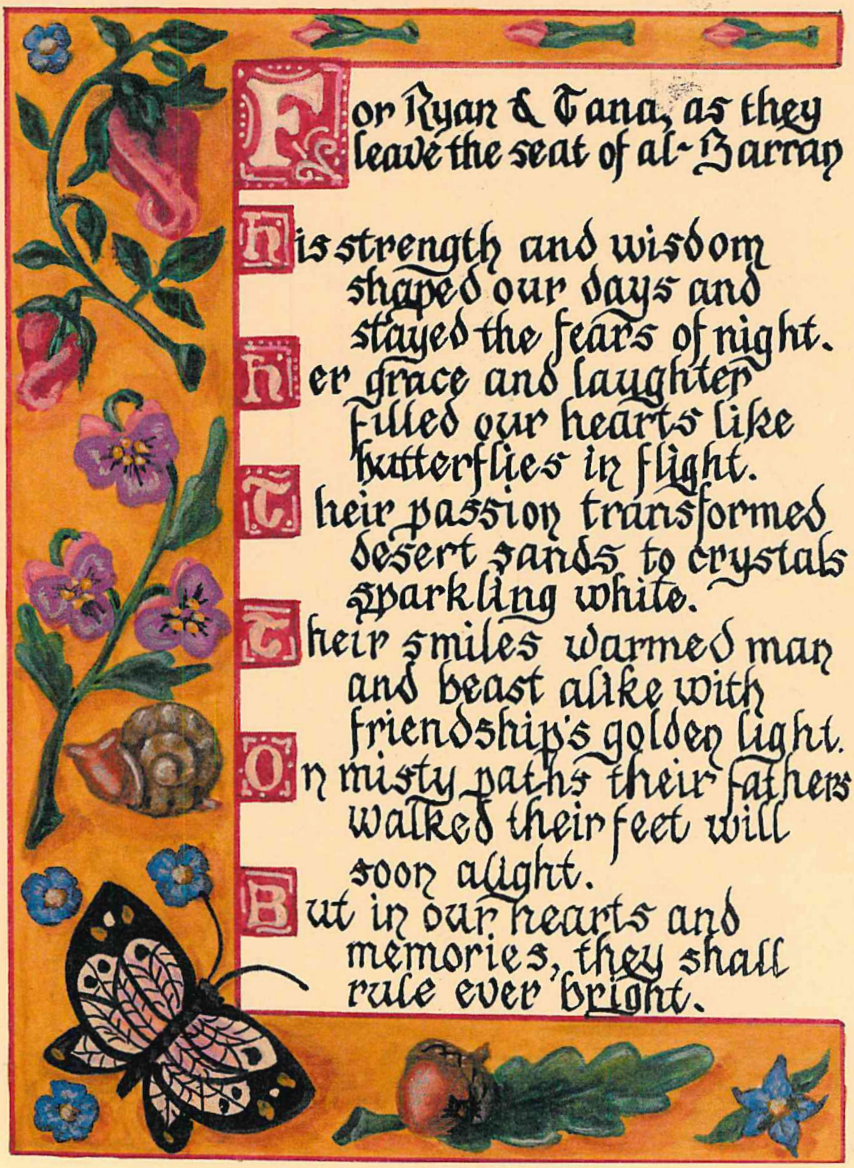
For Ryan & Tana, as they leave the seat of al-Barran
His strength and wisdom shaped our days and stayed the fears of night.
Her grace and laughter filled our hearts like butterflies in flight.
Their passion transformed desert sands to crystals sparkling white.
Their smiles warmed man and beast alike with friendship's golden light.
On misty paths their fathers walked their feet will soon alight.
But in our hearts and memories, they shall rule ever bright.

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Calendar of Events

JULY

8	STFGS BLOODBFTH *al-Barran* ❍
14-16	LONELY MOUNTFIN DEFENDER *Drygestan*
22	F&S *Blackwater Keep*
28-30	OUTLFNDS 20th YEFR CELEBRFTION *Dragonsspine*

FUGUST

4-20	PENNSIC XXXV *Æthelmearc*
11-13	CLFNN WFRS *Nahrun Kabirun*

SEPTEMBER

1-4	THREE STFGS FUTUMN BFTTLE & FFIRE *Three Stags*
9-10	CROWN TOURNFMENT *TBA*
15-17	CHFMPIONS *al-Barran*

⌘ *attendance by His Excellency* ❖ *attendance by Her Excellency* ❍ *attendance by Their Excellencies*

From the Baron and Baroness

Greetings to the populace,

Grand Outlandish was a truly Grand event this year with lots of fighting, arts, fun, dancing, shopping, and parties to last through the days and all through the nights. To all of our coordinators, staff, guests and aaaalllll the volunteers that truly make the largest event in the Kingdom what it is ... Huzzah! Congratulations to our new Lord of Outlandish, Alrik Boleslavsson, and his Lady of May, Astridr Halfdanardottir ... All Hail the Lord of Outlandish! .... Aaaahhhhh. Congratulations also to our new Outlandish Blade, Óengus mac Conchobhair.

July brings us events far from the heat and high in the mountains ... Lonely Mountain Defender with our northern neighbors of Drygestan 7/14-16 and help to celebrate the birth of the Kingdom we call home at Outlands 20th Year Celebration in Dragonsspine 7/28-30. Closer to home, Blackwater Keep is hosting their A&S event 7/22 so show, and share, your good works.

We have had a fantastic time during our tenure as your Baron and Baroness and we look forward to seeing you all at our divestiture at Stag's Bloodbath on 7/8. Thank you Kathryn, Monika, Richenza for what we know will be a great event and feast for our final event. We have accomplished nearly all of the goals that we set before ourselves, and you the populace have made it all happen. Thank you to everyone that served us as an officer or deputy, as retinue (official or on-the-spot) or Champion, as event staff or volunteer, and especially all of you that participated at the practices and events that this Barony has held for the past two years. Please join us in welcoming our successors, Sir Gregor and Lady Monika, to the Baronial seats of mighty al-Barran. May their reign be as fruitful and fun as ours has been.

Thank you for the opportunity and the experience,

Ryan BARON

Tana BARONESS

From the Seneschal

Greetings unto All,

First off, I'd like to thank Their Excellencies Ryan and Tana for the great job they have done as Baron and Baroness of al-Barran for the past two years. They've brought some great ideas to the table and it's been wonderful working with them first as Chronicler and most recently as Seneschal. I'm looking forward to working with Sir Gregor and Lady Monika when they step up at Bloodbath.

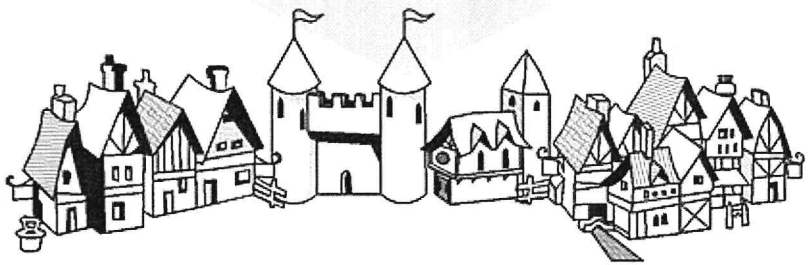
Next, I'd like to thank our hardworking officers who are stepping down at Stag's Bloodbath for all their hard work: THL Diana as Hospitaller, Lady Natasha as Quartermaster, Lady Emer as Mistress of the Lists, and THL Pendar as Scorpion Pursuivant. Your efforts have made this barony what it is and we couldn't have done it without you. To those worthy individuals who have stepped up to take on offices in this Barony, thank you: THL Christopher as Hospitaller and Lady Kyra as Quartermaster. I know that I've left out Mistress of the Lists and Scorpion Pursuivant, but no one has sent in a letter of intent for MoL at this time (if you want the job, let us know) and Sir Gregor and Lady Monika will announce their Scorpion Pursuivant.

There's a lot going on this month — Stag's Bloodbath and Baronial Investiture here in al-Barran, Lonely Mountain Defender in Drygestan, A&S in Blackwater Keep, AND Outlands 20th Year Celebration in Dragonsspine. That's a full plate but as always try and make it to whatever events you can and show your support for the Barony and the outside groups. We as a whole are what makes the Outlands great.

September brings with it Champions of al-Barran on the 15th through the 17th. I'd like to thank Lord Sean Callahan for stepping up to the plate and volunteering to autocrat. Please volunteer some of your time to help him with this event.

I look forward to seeing everyone at fighter practice and at events in al-Barran and throughout the Outlands.

In Service,
Lord Y Port Lairge



From the Knight Marshal

Greetings al-Barran,

As we come into the month of July, we find many great events on the horizon, the first of which is Stag's Bloodbath on the 8th. I encourage all al-Barran heavy fighters attend this event as it will be filled with classes and opportunities to hone your skills. Also of great interest to all members of the Order of the Stag's Blood, a tourney to select the next Captain of the Order will be held. Weather permitting, Lonely Mountain Defender is another great opportunity to fight and train at over 8000 feet in elevation. And finally, there will be the Outlands XX Year Celebration held in the Barony of Dragonsspine on the 27 - 30 of the month.

I am still looking for input as to which skills (single sword, glaive, great sword, etc) people are most interested in picking up this summer. Based on this I will be organizing classes at fighter practice. Please see me at the park with any suggestions and ideas.

Remember the first Sunday of each month through the summer is dedicated to the practice of melee skills! So if there is only one practice you can make it to make it this one. Sir Bohemond and Argent Company have invited all to join them in their drills and exercises before melee practice starts in earnest. I will also be calling for at least one set of melees at EVERY fighter practice in order to help us all keep the melee skills in mind through out the summer months. Let us continue our training and conditioning for WAR!!!!

In Service,
THL Chima al-Naran

From the Reeve

Greetings unto the Populace,

I wish to thank everyone who volunteered for gate at GOT. HUZAAH!!! Thank you to Mistress Monika von Zell for putting in countless hours at the gate. Thank you to the people who helped with the stringing of all 1005 of the site tokens. It was done in one afternoon.

I still plan on doing gate classes at the park. Those will be announced on the list.

GOT actually made a profit this year! YEAH!! More detailed information when I get all the paperwork done.

In Service,
Lady Sile inghean Duibh Darach

From the Scorpion Pursuivant

Greetings unto the populace of the Barony of al-Barran and all who come by these letters from THL Pendar the Bard, Scorpion Pursuivant.

The following awards were given by Ryan and Tana, Baron and Baroness of al-Barran, at Grand Outlandish in May.

Scorpion:

Madigan of Kandahar
Ceridwen de Gyrlyngton

Russian Thistle:

Bronwen Blackwell
Lin Shiao Mei
Raymond the Quiet
Gauvain Eisenbein

Desert Fawn:

Mermary Rainette
One-eyed Willie the Pyrate

Hammer of al-Barran:

Bjorn Thunarvin
Christopher Blackwood

Heart of the Scorpion:

James David of Argentias

Scorpion Sting:

Mordygan Mac Gregor

Espado de Oro:

Tomas Moreno de la Cruz

Antares Kanos:

Danielle
Kata Hrafndottir
Rafael Chavira
Raelina Torres de Chavira

Congratulations to all!

In Service,
THL Pendar the Bard

Regular Activities

Citizens Meeting
3rd Tuesday of every month, 6:30 pm at The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center at 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM. *Directions:* Take I-40 to the Eubank Blvd exit. Turn South onto Eubank. Continue on Eubank past Central and turn left onto Southern Ave. The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center is at the corner of Southern and Elizabeth, parking is on the back side. *Contact: Lord Y, 265-0161.*

Fighter Practice
Sundays, 11 am to 4 pm, at Bataan Park; the park is on the north side of Lomas just west of the Lomas & Carlisle intersection. *Contact: THL Chinua, 220-3136.*

Rapier Practice
Sunday afternoons at Bataan Park; the park is on the north side of Lomas just west of the Lomas & Carlisle intersection. *Contact: Lady Elisabeau, 891-4555.*

Westside Fighter Practice
First and third Saturdays from 9am to 11am at Paradise Hills Park near the northeast corner by the skate park. *Directions*: Take Paseo Del Norte west to Golf Course Road. Go Right on Golf Course to Paradise. Turn Left (west) on Paradise. Take Paradise past Lyon/Unser to the park (it's on the right hand side of the road). *Contact: Lord Samuel 891-3821.*

Archery Practice
Held on every Saturday of each month. Practice starts at 10 am. Please be sure to arrive early so we can get the paperwork filled out and practice started on time. The practice range is at Master Tore's & Dona Sylvia's home in the Tijeras area. *Contact: Don Oengus of Greymist for directions and additional information by email at archery@al-barran.org.*

Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice
Held on Wednesdays starting at 6:00 pm. Fighter practice is held in front of Carlisle Gym. Directions: Go west from Redondo and Yale and turn right into the first parking lot, traverse the length of the parking lot and to the right: go up between Northup hall and Carlisle Gym. Fighter practice will be on the left. Please note: According to the UNM Parking website they will be enforcing parking regulations until 8 pm.

Newcomers Household
Meeting will be on 7/11 at 2830 Florida NE at 6:30pm. These are informal meetings to discuss/learn about various subjects such as preparing for a camping event, the meaning of honor, how to make a T-tunic, protocol, etc. A newcomer is being defined as a member for less than 2 years, but all are welcome. *Contact Duchess Elisheva at 872-2711 or dchssheva@aol.com.*

Weaving Knowledge Exchange & Workshops
The study and application of all types of weaving and its history. Third Friday of every month at 7 pm at Lady Monika's house. *Contact: Lady Monika at 323-5569 for more information and directions.*

						1 - Archery - Westside Fighter Practice
2 - Fighter & Rapier Practice - Court Dancing	3	4 - Blaiddwyn Project	5 - Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice - Scorpion Scales	6 - Gammer Gurton's Needle	7	8 - Archery
9 -Fighter & Rapier Practice - Court Dancing	10	11 - Newcomer's Meeting - Blaiddwyn Project	12 - Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice - Scorpion Scales	13 - Gammer Gurton's Needle	14	15 - Archery - Westside Fighter Practice
16 - Fighter & Rapier Practice	17	18 - CITIZENS MEETING - Blaiddwyn Project **SHAFT ARTICLES DUE!**	19 - Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice - Scorpion Scales	20 - Gammer Gurton's Needle - A&S Exchange Workshop	22 - Weaving Workshop	23 - Archery
24 -Fighter & Rapier Practice	25	26 - Blaiddwyn Project	27 - Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice - Scorpion Scales	28 - Gammer Gurton's Needle	29	*30* - Archery
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This Month in Medieval History

987 - Hugh Capet was crowned King of France, the first of the Capetian dynasty which ruled France till the French Revolution in 1792.

1099 - First Crusade: 15,000 starving Christian soldiers march in religious procession around Jerusalem as its Muslim defenders mock them.

1298 - Battle of Falkirk (1298): King Edward I of England defeats Scottish rebels led by William Wallace.

1346 - Charles IV of Luxembourg elected emperor of the Holy Roman Empire.

1456 - A retrial verdict acquits Joan of Arc of heresy 25 years after her death.

1536 - The authority of the Pope is declared void in England.

1540 - Thomas Cromwell, is executed on order from Henry VIII of England on charges of treason. Henry marries his fifth wife, Catherine Howard, on the same day.

1553 - Lady Jane Grey is replaced by Mary I of England as Queen of England after having that title for just nine days.

1567 - Mary Queen of Scots is deposed and replaced by her 1 year old son King James VI.

1593 - Henry IV of France publicly converts from Protestantism to Roman Catholicism.

July Calendar of Events

4	*Independence Day*
8	Stag's Bloodbath *al-Barran*
10	*Full Moon*
13-16	Lonely Mountain *Drygestan*
22-23	Day of A&S *Blackwater Keep*
27-30	Outlands XX Year *Dragonsspine*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

Regular Activities

Court Dance Practice

Our next Court Dance practices are 7/2, 7/9, 8/6, and 8/20 at Bataan Park from 12:30 to 2:30 pm. Everyone age 6 and up is welcome. Please see the article in this issue for further details. *For more information, contact Lady Jayne at krege@aps.edu or 293-7453 or join our free discussion list: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/alBarranMusic_Dance/*

Scorpion Scales

Founded to provide atmosphere and live accompaniment to court dancing at feasts and events. Come join the al-Barran court dance musicians. Instrumentalists interested in playing live music for court dancing, please consider attending. The idea is to have available live court musicians instead of using the CD player at some events. Please visit our website: **http://home.comcast.net/~shiaomei/sscales.html** to download current music to practice. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm, at Lady Melody's house. *Please contact: Lady Melody at lockgen1@aol.com for further information.*

Gammer Gurton's Needle

The study and application of embroidery, lace, and other needlework techniques. Check out the article in this issue for current meeting place and monthly focus. *Contact: Lady Rosamond at 865-9082 or ldyrosamond@msn.com OR THL Delia the Rose of Thorncastle at 232-7946 or HLDelia@aol.com.*

Arts and Sciences Knowledge Exchange and Workshops

Topics to include felting, lampwork beads, stone carving, soap, leather, conserves, cooking and much more. To meet on the 4th Thursdays of each month at 7 pm at 10417 Palo Verde Place NW. *Contact: THL Skia 344-0094 for more information and directions.*

al-Barran Youth, Parents, & Youth Activities Volunteers Team

This team has regularly scheduled team meetings to discuss youth activities, plans, and important information for youth and parents in al-Barran. There is also a local discussion list for al-Barran youth, parents and volunteers for youth activities. To join this free discussion list, go to yahoogroups.com and join the al-Barran_Youth _and_Parents list. *Please contact Lady Jayne at krege@aps.edu or 293-7453 for further information.*

Blaiddwyn Project Conclave

Come and join Blaiddwyn College at their project conclave every Tuesday evening to show off your latest projects or to pick up some new ones. Bring a project to work on or to share. *Contact Blaiddwyn's Arts and Science Officer: Lady Odile Balestra odile.balestra@gmail.com for days, times and location.*

From the A&S Minister

Greetings All,

My name is Lady Bianca Mantegna and I have recently stepped-up to the office of A & S Minister.

First of all I would like to thank THL A'isha for the wonderful job she has done as my predecessor. She did a wonderful job of promoting the Arts and Sciences here in the Barony. Thank you again for your hard work and dedication.

Secondly, I would like to introduce my deputies: Lord Michael McQuillan and Lady Kimberly Blackwood. They have been great support already and I know they will continue to do so.

Now down to business. People in the Barony are doing some wonderful and creative things! There is so much talent here. I am currently seeking volunteers who would like to help continue the Arts in the Park summer program by teaching. I am currently in need of teachers for the following Sundays: July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th.

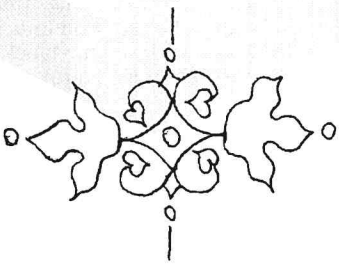
I realize that this is an event heavy month, but would still like to offer this program for those of us who will be keeping the home fires stoked. Please contact me with any ideas or classed you might want to teach. The email is a_s@al-barran.org.

The following events have classes and A & S competitions the some of you might be interested in:

22 July	Shire of Blackwater Keep	Fun Day of A & S
27 July	Barony of Dragonspine	Outlands XX Year Celebration

There are some interesting groups meeting here in al-Barran. Please consult your issue of the Baronial Shaft or the Website for information on locations and meeting times.

Yours in Service,
Lady Bianca Mantegna



Stags Bloodbath/al-Barran Baronial Investiture

July 8, 2006

Barony of al-Barran
Moriarty Civic Center, 202 Broadway, Moriarty, NM 87035
Site opens at 8:00 AM and closes at 11:00 PM
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$3 surcharge for non-member adults
Feast Fee: $7 for all ages
Make checks payable to the "SCA—Barony of al-Barran".
This is a dry site.

The sounds of War are fading but the watch at our borders is ever vigilant. Our troops are always at the ready for the battle cry may reach our ears at any time. To help keep our fighters at their peek, we have called for training, training and more training. The Stag must always prepare to defend our borders or come to the aid of His cousins in need.

Come join those in al-Barran for a day of fighter training and War preparedness. We are looking for revered fighters to share their knowledge and talents with you. We are also planning various classes dealing with other aspects to support our troops (heraldic display, armor and tactics, Lists of tournaments, favors, etc.) – something for everyone!! If you would like to share your talents, please get in touch with the class coordinator listed below.

Since our camping enjoyment is at a peak this July, we will have hotel offerings for your stay shortly available. More information will be forthcoming including the offerings we shall have at our feast to be prepared by Countess Monika and Mistress Richenza.

Directions: Take your best route to eastbound 1-40 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Head towards Moriarty (roughly 30 miles east of Albuquerque) and take Exit 196 and head right at the stop sign, then go right again at the first stoplight (west). After .2 miles, make a left on Broadway (next to the post office). After .2 miles, the Civic Center is left across the street from City Hall.

Please visit our website for more information:
http://www.al-barran.org/bloodbath06/

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Outlands 20th Year Celebration

July 27 - 30, 2006

Barony of Dragonsspine
Lost Burro Campground, Cripple Creek, CO 80813
Site Opens at 9:00 AM on July 27 and closes at noon on July 30th
Site is wet

In the rustling pines and cool streams of Their Majesty's purple mountains, please join us for an Anniversary Celebration in the heart of the Outlands. The Barony of Dragonsspine cordially invites friends and family, to reminisce of warm memories and celebrate the History of the birth of the STAG of the Mighty Outlands!

The year 2006 in the Gregorian calendar marks 20 years since the Outlands became a Kingdom. Activities throughout the weekend will include Historical Displays, A & S Competitions, Tournaments of all martial forms and a Grand Procession for all to participate.

The site is a privately owned campground with running water, flush toilets, showers, RV Hookups, and snack shop with ice and food. Altitude 8800 ft.

Fees:

	Arrive on 7/27	Arrive on 7/28	Only 7/29
Adults Pre-reg	$30	$25	$10
Children (6-17) Pre-reg	$12	$12	$5
Adults after 7/15	$35	$30	$12
Children (6-17) after 7/15	$15	$13	$6
Children (under 6)	Free	Free	Free

There is a $3 non-member surcharge for all adult non-members. Pre-registration deadline is JULY 15, 2006. All registrations postmarked after the July 15 deadline will owe the full site fee.

Directions: From North or South. Take I-25 to Dragonsspine (Colorado Springs, CO) to the Cimarron exit, Exit 141. Head West on Colorado Highway 24 towards the Mountains. Continue through Woodland Park and through Divide to Florissant (29) miles. Turn Left on CR Teller #1, which is right next to the Thunderbird Inn. Head south for 13.4 miles to Lost Burro Campground.

Autocrat:Meenakshi da Gama (Margaret Polson) 303-404-3321 (before 9PM)
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Three Stags Autumn Battle and Faire

September 1 - 4, 2006

Barony of Caerthe
Casey Jones Park, 4189 Highway 86, Elizabeth CO 80107
Site opens at noon on Friday, September 1st
Site closes at noon on Monday, September 4th

The Barony of Caerthe invites one and all to the exciting new event that will transport you to a medieval town faire, and challenge you to battles grand until you can fight no more!

We have plans to build a town square and the faire will have A&S classes that look as if they are merchant booths in a town. For instance, a shoe making class can look like a cobblers shop, a cheese making class can be a dairy/cheese shop, a sewing class can be a tailors shop, etc. Class ideas will be welcome; if you would like to teach one let me know. We are planning an Artisans Row, this will be where the artist of this Kingdom can set up a work-shop for the weekend. Those interested can stop and participate and learn the crafts demonstrated. Willing artisans are needed.

Shine up your helms, make your banners, and get your heraldic garb together! There will be a contest for the best heraldry display, for individuals and households, and a contest for the best display of Kingdom, Baronial, Shire, and Canton colors and devices. Make something to show your pride in your Kingdom! A parade through the town to the beginning of the Pas-de Arms tournament will show all your finery off.

Site Fee Schedule:

Jan. 1 thru May 31
Friday-Monday Adult $18.00, Kid $10
Family Cap: 2 Adults & 2 Kids $45.00; 2 Adults & 3+ Kids $55.00
Saturday-Monday Adult $15.00, Kid $10; Family Cap: same as above

June 1 thru August 15
Friday-Monday Adult $20.00, Kid $10.00
Family Cap: 2 Adults & 2 Kids $55.00; 2 Adults & 3+ Kids $65.00
Saturday-Monday Adult $18.00, Kid $10; Family Cap: same as above

At The Gate:
Friday-Monday Adult $30.00, Kid $15.00
Family Cap: 2 Adults & 2 Kids $65.00; 2 adults & 3+kids $75.00

Day Trip: Adult $10, Kid $6

Please see our web site for more info:
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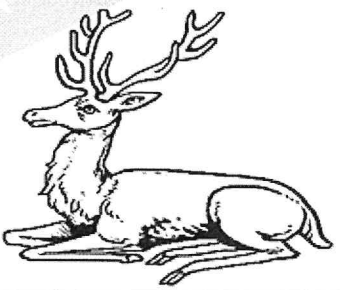
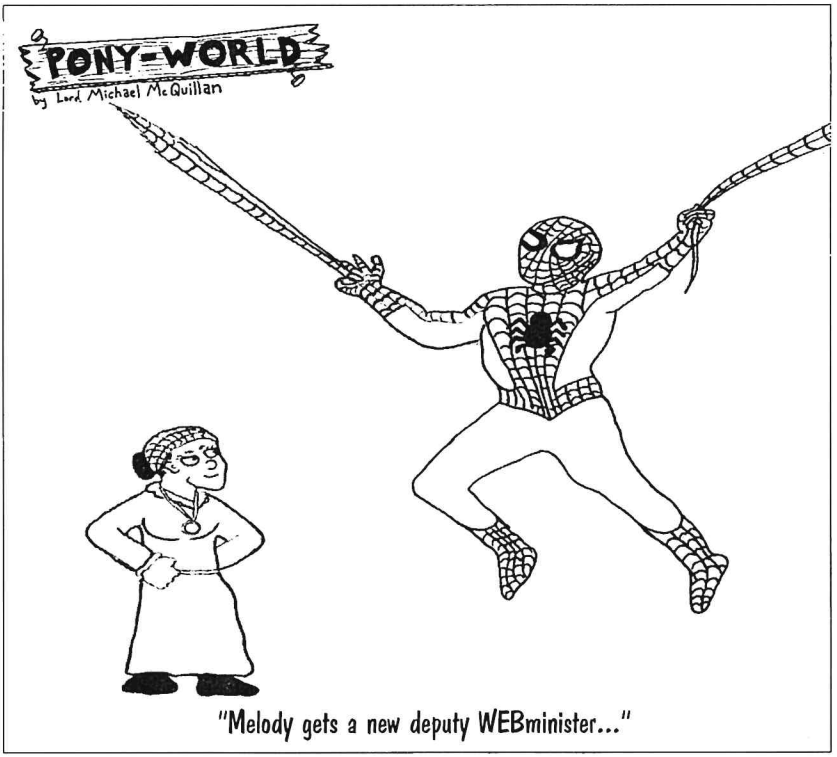




Court Dancing

Our next Court Dance practices are 7/2, 7/9, 8/6 and 8/20 at fighter practice park, Bataan Park, from 12:30 to 2:30pm. Everyone, age 6 and up are welcome at our court dance practices. If you want more information concerning court dancing in al-Barran, please contact Lady Jayne at 293-7453 or krege@aps.edu or join the al-Barran Music and Court Dance discussion list by going to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/alBarranMusic_Dance/ This free Yahoo discussion list will give you the latest information concerning dance practices and Scorpion Scales music practices in al-Barran.

Yours in service to the dream,
Lady Jayne Barber

al-Barran Youth Team

This team has regularly scheduled team meetings to discuss youth activities, plans and important information for youth and parents in al-Barran. There is also a local discussion list for al-Barran youth, parents and volunteers. To join this free yahoo discussion list, go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/al-Barran_Youth_and_Parents/. Please contact Lady Jayne Barber (aka Lady Barbara) at krege@aps.edu or 293-7453 for additional information and also see the al-Barran Youth Team article in this Shaft about youth activities and other plans.

There will be three full days and many fun activities and service opportunities on Thursday, Friday and Saturday for both children and teens at our Outlands 20th Year Celebration, which will be hosted by the Barony of Dragonsspine at Cripple Creek, Colorado this July 27-30. We will have both a children□s tent and a teens□ tent with special activities for them. If you would like to teach an arts, sciences or Outlands History class, donate prizes, host a youth activity, teach a skill or help with youth classes and activities, please contact me at 293-7453 (home) or at krege@aps.edu.

Yours in service to the dream,
Lady Jayne Barber
Youth Activities Information Contact Person

Cover Translation

by Ban-fili Cailte Caitchairn

For Ryan and Tana
as they leave the seat of al-Barran,

His strength and wisdom shaped our days
and stayed the fears of night.

Her grace and laughter filled our hearts
like butterflies in flight.

Their passion transformed desert sands
to crystals sparkling white.

Their smiles warmed man and beast alike
with friendship's golden light.

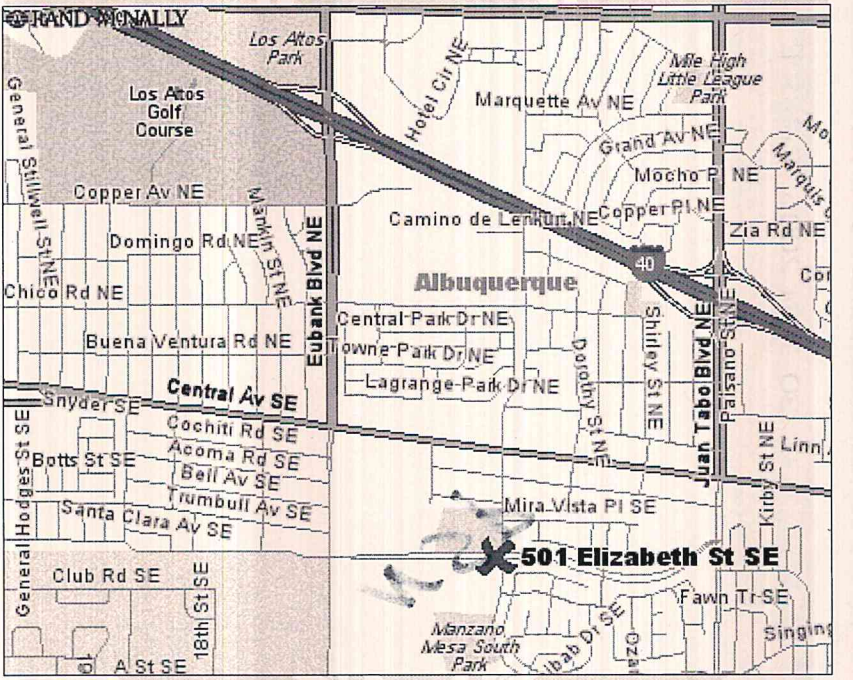
On misty paths their fathers tread
their feet will soon alight.

But in our hearts and memories
they shall rule ever bright.

Citizen's Meeting

The Citizen's Meeting is located at the Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center, 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM. The meeting is held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month beginning at 6:30 pm. The next meeting will be on July 18th. Please contact the Seneschal, Lord Y Port Lairge at 265-0161 for further information.

Driving Directions:
Take I-40 to the Eubank Blvd exit (No. 165). Turn south onto Eubank Blvd. Continue on Eubank Blvd past Central Avenue. Turn left onto Southern Avenue. The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center is at 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM at the corner of Southern and Elizabeth.



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